

**Dover Elementary School**

1411 Bedford Avenue

North, SC 29112

**South Carolina  
State Report Card**

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

**Grades:** PK-5 Elementary  
**Enrollment:** 338 students  
**School Phone:** 803-247-2184  
**School Website:** <http://des.ocsd5.net/>

**Principal:** Matt Schilit  
**Superintendent:** Dr. Cynthia Wilson  
**Board Chair:** Mary B. Ulmer

**Profile of the SC Graduate****World Class Knowledge**

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

**World Class Skills**

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

**Life and Career Characteristics**

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

**WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS**

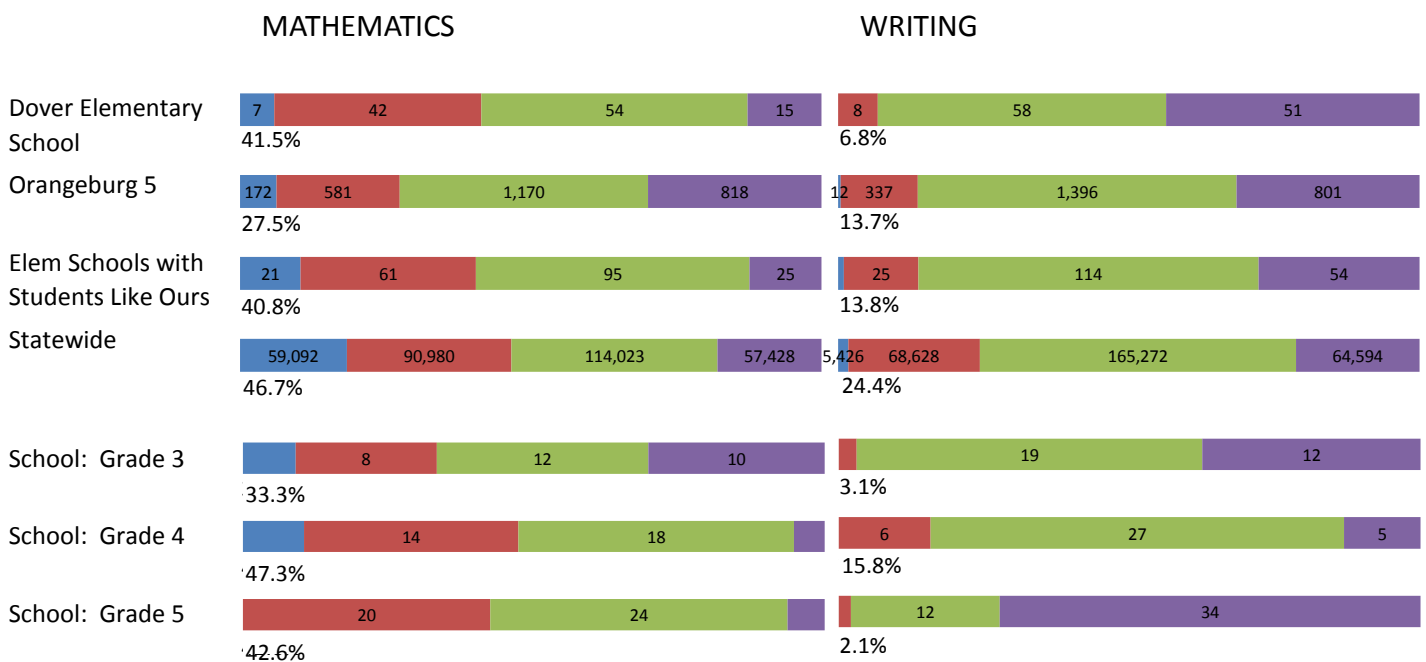
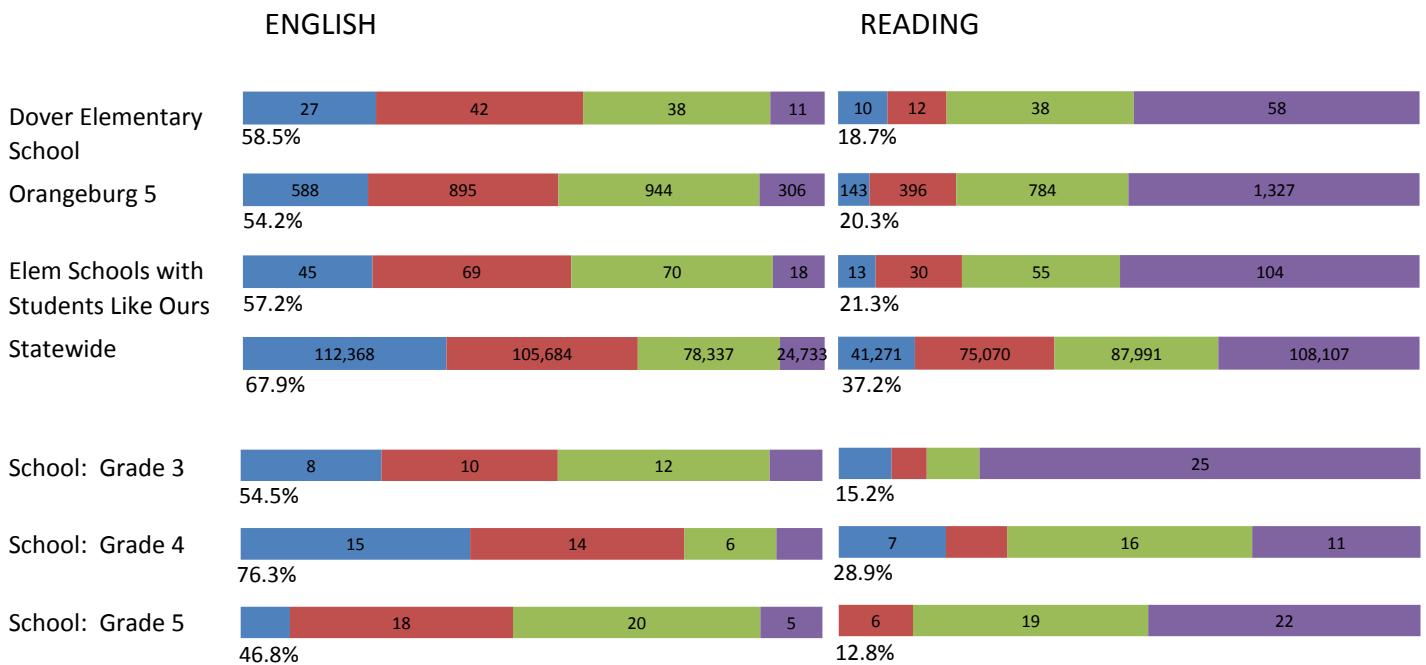
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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by having high expectations for all students and a strong focus on teaching and learning on a daily basis. We ensure that student engagement, technology use, and Project Based Learning are components of our instructional practices. The 2014-2015 school year was a highly successful year at Dover Elementary School. As a part of Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five we proudly serve approximately 340 students in grades PreK-5. Dover Elementary School was honored to be named a Title I Reward School based on South Carolina's ESEA/Federal Accountability System. We were happy to see the academic growth of our students which earned us a letter grade of a B. Dover Elementary School is proudly recognized as an award winning Save the Children partner. Save the Children provides our students with tutoring both during and after the school day to provide additional instruction. Dover Elementary School had an extremely successful year engaging our community with our school. We hosted numerous events that provided students, parents, grandparents, community members, and so on the opportunity to come together on Dover's campus. These events included Trunk or Treat, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Movie Nights, and a breakfast honoring our local Veterans. As we continue our journey to meet the needs of all students, Dover Elementary School will continue to engage our students utilizing best practices, technology, data, innovative strategies, and Project Based Learning. Our theme this year was quite successful and focused on being a true team. The best is yet to come at Dover Elementary School and our passengers are all driving in the same direction. We are here for our students. Dover Elementary School is a true TEAM. Matt Schilit, Principal Brittany Livingston, SIC Chair

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

**KNOWLEDGE**

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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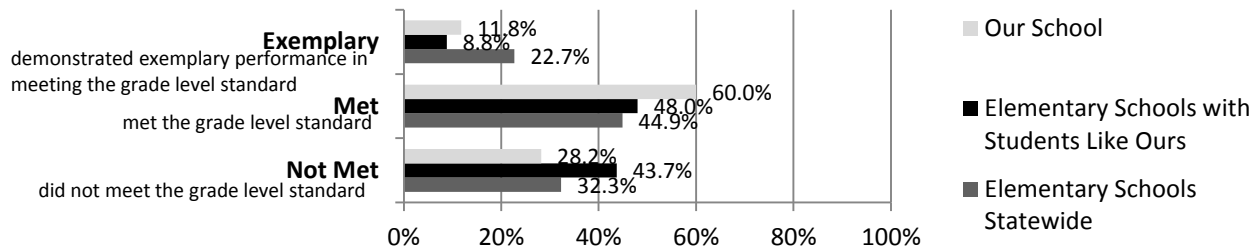
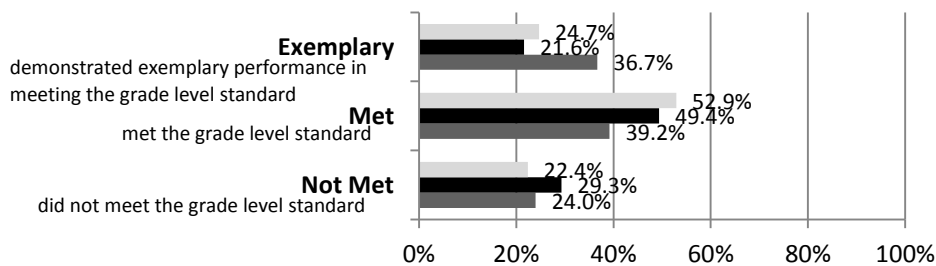
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**KNOWLEDGE**

The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science****Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
63.2	78.7

**Social Studies SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
92.1	66.0

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary

**"Exemplary"**: student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met

**"Met"**: student met the grade level standard.

Not Met

**"Not Met"**: student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
<b>Students (n = 338)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	87.4	Down from 92.5%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.4	Down from 97.1%	95.5
With disabilities	14.7	Down from 15.9%	13.1
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	1.5	Up from 0.0%	4.3
Percentage of students retained	3.3	No change	1.4
<b>Teachers (n = 18)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	77.8	Up from 68.4%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	88.9	Up from 84.2%	77.4
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9	Up from 78.8%	85.4
Teacher attendance rate	93.3	Down from 95.4%	94.8
Average teacher salary*	\$45,965	Up 0.5%	\$46,581
Professional development days / teacher	18.2 days	Up from 15.5 days	11.0 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.1
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.0 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.3	Down from 90.2%	89.1
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	13.0	N/A	15.2
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	41.5	N/A	27.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.4	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	3.0	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,285	Up 1.8%	\$8,324
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8	No change	65.6
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	59.0	Up from 58.7%	66.8

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	25	48	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	87.5	68.9
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	50.0	86.7
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.5	83.7	70.0

\* Only students at the highest elementary school grade and their parents were included.

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

**Additional Resources**

SC State Content Standards  
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)  
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)  
[Report Card Data Files](#)  
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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